## Efficient implementation of 2D Exner model using GPU

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#### In this talk ...

- bedload: [Grass 1981], [M&PM 1948], [Nielsen 1992], [Fowler 2007], [Fraccarollo 05,11], etc.
- suspension and hyperpycnal currents: [Parker 1986], [Kubo 2004], [Khan 2005], [Morales et al 2009], [Castro-Fernández-Morales 2015], etc.

#### Why sediment modeling is interesting?

- Profound impact on the morphology of continental shelves, lakes, artificial dams, etc...
- Destructive effect on pipelines, cables, submerged structures, ...

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$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \partial_x (hu) = 0, \\ \partial_t (hu) + \partial_x (hu^2 + g/2h^2) \\ = gh\partial_x (H - z_b) + S_f(W), \\ \partial_t z + \partial_x q_b = 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$W = \begin{pmatrix} h & q & z_b \end{pmatrix}^7$$

- $S_f(W)$  is the friction term
- q(t, x) = h(t, x) u(t, x)

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$$q_b(h,hu) = \frac{1}{1-\varphi} A_g u |u|^{m_g-1}, \quad 1 \le m_g \le 4$$

- $A_g$  constant that depends on grain size, viscosity, etc.
- $\bullet \ \varphi$  is the porosity
- Very simple model
- Critical shear stress set to zero (movement starts when |u| > 0)

$$\tau_{b} = \rho_{w} ghS_{\rm f},$$



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#### Shield's parameter

$$\theta = \frac{|\tau_b|}{(\rho_s - \rho_w)gd_s}$$

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#### Bedload transport flux

$$q_b = rac{Q}{1-arphi} \, \Phi( heta) \, ext{sgn} \, ( au_b)$$

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$$q_b(h, hu) = \frac{Q}{1 - \varphi} \cdot \Phi(\theta) \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(\tau_b)$$
(MPM)  
$$\Phi(\theta) = 8(\theta - \theta_c)_+^{3/2}$$

- More complex but gives good results
- Sediment transport starts if  $\theta > \theta_c$
- Valid for small slopes (lower than 2%)

#### Fernández Luque & Van Beek (1976)

$$egin{aligned} q_b(h,hu) &= rac{Q}{1-arphi} \cdot \Phi( heta) \cdot \mathrm{sgn}\left( au_b
ight) \ \Phi( heta) &= 5.7( heta- heta_c)_+^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

#### Ribberink (1998)

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#### Nielsen (1992)

$$q_b(h, hu) = \frac{Q}{1 - \varphi} \cdot \Phi(\theta) \cdot \operatorname{sgn}(\tau_b)$$
$$\Phi(\theta) = 12\sqrt{\theta}(\theta - \theta_c)_+$$

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### General formulation

$$q_b(h,hu) = \frac{cQ}{1-\varphi} \left(\theta\right)^{m_1} \left(\theta - \theta_c\right)^{m_2}_+ \operatorname{sgn}\left(\tau_b\right),$$

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# • $\frac{\partial q_b}{\partial h} = -k \frac{q}{h} \frac{\partial q_b}{\partial q}$ with k = 1(Darcy-Weisbach) or k = 7/6 (Manning)

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- The models are only valid for small slopes, otherwise gravity effects should be included

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$$\int_0^T \int_a^b \left(\partial_t z_b + \xi \partial_x q_b\right) dx dt = 0$$

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$$\int_{a}^{b} z_{b}|_{t=T} dx - \int_{a}^{b} z_{b}|_{t=0} dx = -\xi \int_{0}^{T} (q_{b}|_{x=b} - q_{b}|_{x=a}) dt$$

Sediment mass is not preserved!!

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#### Modified models (Fowler type models)

$$q_b(h, hu, z_b) = Q c \frac{z_b}{z_b^0} \theta^{m_1} (\theta - \theta_{cr})_+^{m_2} \operatorname{sgn}(\tau_b)$$
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where  $z_b^0$  is a characteristic thickness of the sediment layer.



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$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \partial_x (hu) = 0, \\ \partial_t (hu) + \partial_x (hu^2 + gh^2/2) = -gh\partial_x (z_m + z_f + z_r), \\ \partial_t z_m + \partial_x \widetilde{q_b} = \dot{z_e} - \dot{z_d}, \\ \partial_t z_f = -\dot{z_e} + \dot{z_d}, \end{cases}$$

$$\widetilde{q}_b = z_m v_b,$$

[Fernández-Nieto, Lucas, Morales, Cordier 2014]

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#### General formulation

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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{b}}}{\partial h} = -k\frac{q^{\mathbf{x}}}{h}\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{b}}}{\partial q^{\mathbf{x}}} - k\frac{q^{\mathbf{y}}}{h}\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{b}}}{\partial q^{\mathbf{y}}}$$

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$$W_{i}^{n+1} = W_{i}^{n} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \mathcal{D}_{i-1/2}^{+} \left( W_{i-1}^{n}, W_{i}^{n}, H_{i-1}, H_{i} \right) + \mathcal{D}_{i+1/2}^{-} \left( W_{i}^{n}, W_{i+1}^{n}, H_{i}, H_{i+1} \right) \right)$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_{i+1/2}^{\pm} \left( W_{i}^{n}, W_{i+1}^{n}, H_{i}, H_{i+1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{F} \left( W_{i+1}^{n} \right) - \mathcal{F} \left( W_{i}^{n} \right) + B_{i+1/2} \left( W_{i+1}^{n} - W_{i}^{n} \right) - S_{i+1/2} \left( H_{i+1} - H_{i} \right) \pm Q_{i+1/2} \left( W_{i+1}^{n} - W_{i}^{n} - \left( A_{i+1/2} \right)^{-1} S_{i+1/2} \left( H_{i+1} - H_{i} \right) \right) \right].$$

being

$$\mathcal{F}(W) = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{g}{2}h^2 \\ \frac{\xi}{q_b} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_{i+1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & gh_{i+1/2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_{i+1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ gh_{i+1/2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

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$$A_{i+1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ gh_{i+1/2} - u_{i+1/2}^2 & 2u_{i+1/2} & gh_{i+1/2} \\ \left(\frac{\partial q_b}{\partial h}\right)_{i+1/2} & \left(\frac{\partial q_b}{\partial q}\right)_{i+1/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• The Polynomial Viscosity Matrix  $Q_{i+1/2}$  is defined using the PVM-IFCP method [Fernández-Nieto 2011]:

$$Q_{i+1/2} = \alpha_0 I d + \alpha_1 A_{i+1/2} + \alpha_2 (A_{i+1/2})^2$$

where  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are defined from the eigenvalues of  $A_{i+1/2}$ .

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#### Second order numerical scheme

- TVD Runge-Kutta time discretization.
- MUSCL-type reconstruction operator for triangular meshes.

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## CPU vs GPU architectures





#### GPU

- GPUs are specialized circuits designed to rapidly manipulate the building of images in a a frame buffer intended for output to a display.
- GPUs are specialized for compute-intensive highly parallel computations.
- GPU are especially well-suited to address problems that present a high data-parallel paradigm.
- The same program is executed for each data element in GPUs, so the flow control of the code is simple.

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## **CUDA** Implementation



• Each GPU step is assigned to a CUDA kernel.

- Full code in double precision.
- Edge data (normals and volume indexes) in global memory.
- Volume data in 1D textures.
- Stencil data (volume indexes) in 1D texture.
- In global memory: an auxiliary state, the barycenters of the volumes, 12 vectors for the reconstruction coefficients, and all the reconstructed values.
- The creation of the stencils and the computation of the reconstruction coefficients is performed at the beginning.
- 6 accumulators in global memory to write the edge contributions.

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## Conical Dune

- Test proposed in [Hudson 2001].
- Grass model.
- Mesh size: 64000 triangles.
- Simulation time: 100 hours.
- Incoming  $u_x = 1 \text{ m/s}$
- CFL = 0.7
- ρ<sub>0</sub> = 0.4
- $A_g = 10^{-3}$
- Spread angle of 22.3° using a mesh of 13755 triangles (asymptotic  $\approx 21.79^{\circ}$ )



#### Figure: Initial state





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## Analysis of Efficiency

- GeForce GTX Titan Black.
- 64000 triangles, 100 hours.

Order	Iterations	Runtime	MVols/s
1st	5755088	2h 18m 39s	44.3
2nd	5754913	5h 19m 08s	19.2

Order	Most costly kernel		
1st	Edge processing ( <b>90</b> % of runtime)		
2nd	Edge processing ( <b>78</b> % of runtime)		

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## L-shaped channel

- MPM model.
- Mesh size: 128002 triangles.
- Simulation time: 1 hour.
- Incoming  $u_y = -0.5 \text{ m/s}$
- CFL = 0.9
- ρ<sub>0</sub> = 0.4
- $\rho_{\rm w}=1000~{\rm kg/m^3}$
- $\rho_{\rm s}=2600~{\rm kg/m^3}$
- $d_{\rm s}=10^{-3}~{\rm m}$



#### Figure: Initial state



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Order	Iterations	Runtime	MVols/s
1st	4521681	7h 03m 36s	22.8
2nd	4612758	15h 49m 17s	10.4

Order	Most costly kernel		
1st	Edge processing ( <b>95</b> % of runtime)		
2nd	Edge processing ( <b>87</b> % of runtime)		

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## Scour Around a Spur Dike

- Laboratory experiment [Mioduszewski 2003].
- MPM model.
- Mesh size: 31016 triangles.
- Simulation time: 40 seconds
- Incoming  $q_x = 0.005 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- CFL = 0.5
- ρ<sub>0</sub> = 0.4
- $ho_{
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  m w}=$  1.4
- $d_{\rm s}=1.28$  mm
- Preliminary results adjust well with laboratory results.



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- First and second order GPU implementations of the Grass and MPM bedload sediment transport models using triangular meshes and double numerical precision.
- The numerical scheme is robust and preliminary results adjust well with the angle of evolution of a dune and some laboratory experiments.

### Future Work

- Work with real domains and more complex models.
- Hyperpycnal model example (Guadalquivir river):









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